

ORDINANCE # 3

ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO JUNK YARDS

The Township of Stockbridge Ordains:

Sec. 1 - License - Junk Shop or Junk Yard - Required.

No person shall engage in, exercise or carry on the business of keeper of junk shop or junk yard for the purchase or storage or sale of junk, rubber, rags, old rope, paper, bagging, old iron, brass, copper, tin, empty bottles, slush or lead or for the dismantling of old automobiles without a license.

Sec. 2 - Same - Application, contents, investigation, bond, fee, expiration date.

Application for the license above referred to shall be made to the Township Clerk on blanks to be furnished to him. Such application shall contain the name or names of the applicant and the place proposed to be operated by him as a junk shop or yard or place for the dismantling of automobiles, and shall be accompanied by a cash deposit, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) payable to Stockbridge Township conditioned for the faithful observance of all laws of this State, the Township and this article. If investigation shall show the applicant to be of good moral character, the Township Board shall authorize the Clerk to issue such applicant a license to operate a junk shop or yard or place for the dismantling of automobiles upon the payment of license fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The license granted hereunder shall expire one year from the date issued.

Sec. 3 - Same - Regulations and conditions.

The following regulations and conditions for the granting of a license to operate a junk yard or shop or a place for the dismantling

of automobiles shall be complied with to the satisfaction of the Township Clerk prior to the issuance or non issuance of a license:

(1) A tight board fence at least six feet high shall be in existence around such shop, yard, or place.

(2) Such place, yard or shop shall be so conducted as not to create a nuisance by reason of noise or disagreeable odors or fumes.

(3) No loads of iron or other heavy materials may be unloaded or loaded nor break-up hammers used between nine o'clock P.M. and seven o'clock A.M.

(4) Such junk dealers shall not burn rubber nor other substances so that the air may be polluted.

(5) Such junk dealers shall not cause to be lighted any fires in the closing hours.

(6) Such junk dealers shall not obstruct nor cause to be obstructed any rights-of-way.

(7) Such junk dealers shall not place nor cause to be placed outside of their property lines any secondhand articles, used car parts, wheels, tin, iron or metal of any kind or nature.

Sec. 4 - Exhibiting articles to officer; record book.

Every person licensed under the provisions of this article shall, on demand, exhibit all goods bought or received by him, and give the description of the person selling the same, to the chief of police, or any policeman or other officer, and shall keep a book containing a list of all persons from whom they purchased goods.

Sec. 5 - Holding period.

No dealer shall sell or remove from his place of business any articles purchased by him until the same have been in his possession at least ninety-six hours.

Sec. 6 - Purchasing from intoxicated persons, drunkards, thieves and receivers of stolen goods.

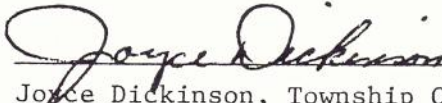
No dealer, or person engaged in the collection of junk, shall purchase anything what so ever, from any person who is at the time intoxicated, or from an habitual drunkard or from any person known by him to be a thief or an associate of thieves or a receiver of stolen property or from any person he has reason to suspect of being such.

Sec 7 - Effective date.

This ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days after date of enactment.

This is a composite of the original Junk Yard Ordinance adopted by the Stockbridge Township Board on September, 1959 and the amendment enacted by the Stockbridge Township Board on December 18, 1978.


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